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Chief, Procurement Division, OL

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Chief, Engineering Staff, OC

**MISSING TOOLS  
Engineering Staff**

Contract XG-1606

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- REF : A. Contractor's letter dated 30 October 1958
- B. Memorandum from Contracting Officer to Chief, Engineering Division,  
OC dated 4 December 1958, Subject - Contract XG-1606

1. A review of the missing UGP-12 manufacturing tools listed in Reference B has concluded that future production would not be greatly hampered by this loss. This conclusion is based on an estimate that replacement costs would be small in relation to the expected overall cost of adapting the bulk of the tooling to modern machines and production techniques.

2. From a technical viewpoint, therefore, there is no objection to relieving the contractor of accountability for the total of 33 missing tools.

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